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1. Location: At the northern outskirts of BOROVICHI (33°55' E/
58°23' N), Leningrad Oblast.
2. Installations: One iron pithead frame, hauling facilities,
pumps, compressors, overhead cable railway, pneumatic ham-
mers, electric motors. The machinery consisted of old German
machines.
3. Power was supplied from an outside plant.
4. Raw materials, semi-finished products: timber and mine props.
5. Transportation facilities: There was no railroad connection.
Shipments were made by truck and by an overhead cable railway
supported on steel poles (double track line working in oppo-
site direction, 20 cubic meter tippers with automatic tipping
release).
6. Work force: 120 Soviets and 250 PWs per shift.
7. Work schedule: three shifts.
8. Production: bauxite, depth of mine 260 to 330 feet.
9. Kind and amount of products: bauxite; yellow-white, very
viscous clay. Norm per shift: four men had to produce 42 two-
and-a-half cubic meter carloads.
10. Destination of products: shipments left by cable railway for
an allegedly nearby aluminum plant.
11. Production possibilities: production may still be increased.

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12. Guarding: Guard duty was done by a Soviet Army unit with red service color.
13. Camouflage and aircraft reconnaissance: There is no camouflage. The place can be easily identified from the air.

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Comment: The occurrences are confirmed by two other sources ([REDACTED])

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Date of Content: Until early [REDACTED] One of these sources indicates that bauxite was produced in underground mines. The mine shaft depth was 100 feet. The produced alumina was shipped in the direction of Leningrad (59°55' N/30° 15' E).

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